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Local Items

Feed Corn, \$1.75 per Cwt. at the Aerdin Elevator.

Mr. N. Eby of Alaska was in town on Monday.

Mr. Charles L. Danford spent the week end in Alaska.

Mr. George Hall of Alaska was a town visitor on Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Madden came into Oyen from Alaska on last Monday.

Mr. H. Scott left town for Calgary, on Monday.

Mr. Jack McKenzie left for Saskatoon last Friday. He will visit relatives there and is expected home in about ten days.

Mr. J. Jones was out at Cappon on business last Friday.

Mr. Albert Youell left on Tuesday morning for Canmore, where he is relieving the day operator.

Mr. John Osant of Muhlbach, was in town Tuesday.

Leave your films and negatives at the Oyen News Office for C. E. Moffet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, entertained a number of friends at a skating party, supper and dance on Friday evening last.

Mr. Fred Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Johnson of Cappon were in town Tuesday.

Word has been received here that Cecil V. Statin has enlisted with the Second Contingent at Sudbenton.

Mr. Wm. Bickert returned on Monday, from Iowa.

Messrs. Malton and Doyle, Inspectors for the Bank of Toronto, left town on Monday morning.

Mr. J. Howard Alexander left town on Tuesday morning for Medicine Hat, where he will attend the Liberal convention.

The dance held at the Superb hotel house last Friday, was a great success. Another will be held on Friday, January 21st.

Lieut. Jones has received word that Messrs. Walter Brown and Harry Appleton have been accepted for service with the Second Contingent and are now in training at Calgary with the Mounted Rifles.

The Second Annual Bonspiel of the Kinsley Curling Club will be held, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Entries should be in Monday, February 8th. Write H. O. Roberts, Secretary of the Club or C. E. Phillips, Secretary of the Bonspiel Committee. Seven sheets of ice under one roof, and first-class accommodation for visiting curlers. Five open events. Write for prize list. Good train service. Come and enjoy yourself.

Realizing that the concentration of energy and money in one edition rather than in a variety of editions, would show better results, the Winnipeg Telegram has adopted this policy. They still publish an early forenoon edition and a late evening edition, but concentrate their efforts on the forenoon Home paper. To those of our readers who desire an outside paper containing good lively news and comments on all current topics, we recommend The Winnipeg Telegram.

Belgian Relief Fund Raffle

Another \$50 for the Fund

The raffle for the fine piece of point lace, donated to the Belgian Relief Fund by Mrs. B. F. Van Horne, was concluded on Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Scott & Co. had the lace on exhibition for a few weeks, and kindly handled the tickets for the committee of the fund. By Saturday morning more than three-fourths of the tickets had been sold. Dr. H. C. Swartzlander offered to take the remaining tickets and dispose of them round town, and his efforts were so successful, that every ticket was sold before noon. The draw was made by the president of the Patriotic Fund, shortly afterwards, and Mr. J. A. Jones won the prize.

In this manner, another \$50 has been added to the Belgian Relief Fund, and the committee take this opportunity of again thanking Mrs. Van Horne for her donation.

Mobilization of Mounted Contingent

More Local Men Respond to the Call

On Thursday last, Lieutenant Jones of the 21st Alberta Hussars received instructions from Major Davis, of Youngstown, to get into touch with men enlisted with him and have them report at Youngstown, squadron headquarters, for medical inspection.

Notwithstanding the fact that the men were all, with the exception of one man, living several miles in the country and the difficulty in advising them, out of 18 men whose names were on the scaling list, up to Monday morning 11 had reported themselves. The remainder have since come in. In some cases men walked several miles into Oyen arriving here late at night in order to catch the early morning train. Thus manifesting the true spirit of loyalty and patriotism in their desire to uphold the nation's honor.

Names of men who have been accepted for overseas service with the Second Contingent (mounted squad) Canadian Expeditionary Force.

W. R. Owens,	Oyen.
Wm. L. Langton,	Merryland.
John C. Dick,	Sedalia.
Douglas Bradburg,	Excel.
Harvey A. Taylor,	Oyen.
Arthur Shaw,	Landue.
Wm. Davidson,	Landue.
Robt. Nibbett,	Oyen.
Ernest Gibson,	Oyen.
Wm. Scrivens,	Oyen.
L. N. Mockman,	Cappon.
Wm. Evans,	Cappon.
Alfred Finnelly,	Cappon.
— Gooden,	Cappon.
M. L. Cates,	Oyen.

Major Davis of Youngstown, was instructed to supply 20 men. This number was completed on Friday last. The following day they entrained for Medicine Hat, where they will undergo a short period of training prior to embarking for England with the Second Contingent.

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2 Cans Peas for	25c
2 Cans Corn for	35c
2 Cans Tomatoes	35c

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Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.
Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Danford, Editor.

DIRECTORY

Village of Oyen

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Thomas Love, Chairman
F. J. Whitlock, Wm. Bickert,
J. S. Thomson, Sec'y-Treas.
Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

Board of Trade

OFFICERS

John Nelsmith, President; R. E. Kelly, Vice President; C. L. Danford, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings last Friday of each month.

Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242.

MEMBERS

J. C. Cottrill, Reeve
F. Bell, Deputy Reeve
Ed. Iken, Cereal
John L. Topper, Oyen
W. H. Arlington, Cereal
John M. Taylor, Oyen
The next meeting will be held on Oyen on Tuesday, February 2nd. 15.
J. Howard Alexander, Sec'y-Treas.
Oyen, Alta.

Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

MEMBERS

Robt. Gardiner, Reeve, Seal, Alta.
Rufus Gies, Deputy Reeve, Fairview, Alta.
W. C. Tait, Cereal, Alta.
R. G. Logan, Fairview, Alta.
C. G. Wilson, Seal, Alta.
J. B. McConnell, New Brighton, Alta.
Date of meeting 1st. Wednesday in each month, 11:00 a. m. Place of meeting, L. C. Minkels (1453-5).
Halp. Greene, Sec. Treas., Cereal, Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Jan. 21st

Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Wavy Plain 11 a.m.
Kickapoo 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

Phoenix Bargain Period

The real bargain in Newspapers is The Saskatoon Phoenix, at the Bargain Period rate of \$2.00 per year. Subscriptions will be sent in between Feb. 1st and 7th.

This paper will take your subscription and send it in without extra charge for you and forward the money direct to The Phoenix, Saskatoon.

R. M. Bertawan

Meeting of Bertawan 1911 Council at Sibbald at 11 a. m. Members' all present except Cunningham.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on motion of Anderson.

Several communications were read. One from the Hall Insurance Board stating that interest would be charged on overdue notes given by the municipality.

A cheque was issued to the Department at Edmonton for the Educational taxes collected during the year amounting to \$382.72.

The following requisitions were handed in by school districts:

Benton Valley for \$550.00
University for 259.25
West Side 50.00
Trinity S. D. 275.00

Also the following:

N. E. Eby postage 3.30
Wm. Greene salary 11.50
N. E. Eby salary 100.00

The foregoing was ordered to be paid on motion of Denton.

Paycheat was handed in by Foreman McIvor for work done on road and same was passed by council.

The old Council adjourned. New Council was called to order by the Returning Officer at 2 p. m.

All the members were present and subscribed to the Declaration of Office.

R. J. Longfield was elected Reeve for 1915 by an unanimous vote.

Wm. Denton was elected Deputy Reeve. As several written and verbal applications were made for the office of the secretary-treasurer, the council went into committee of the whole and decided on Mr. W. Linklater of Sibbald as their choice, at a salary of \$50 per month. Dates to commence as soon as will be ready to hand over by the present sec-treas.

A communication was read from the Saskatoon Hospital requesting the council to guarantee the Ulman and Andre accounts otherwise the Hospital would take proceedings against these parties to secure itself for the amounts due the Hospital. On motion of McGowan, the council decided to guarantee the amount due the Hospital, provided the debt can be registered against the hands owned by these parties owing the accounts.

A requisition for the sum of \$28 was handed in by the Superior school district which was granted on motion of Baker.

On motion of Richardson, Baker and DeLong were appointed a committee to look up a site for a cemetery, and report at next meeting. Carried.

An adjournment was moved by Baker to the last Saturday in January, also that the regular meetings be held on the last Saturday of the month. Carried.

N. E. Eby, Secretary.

Spring Valley News

At the school meeting held on January 15th, Alex Kennedy was elected trustee.

A rink was made here, 70 x 150 feet, and now skating is all the rage with the young people.

The Golden Valley Local U. F. A., held its regular meeting Saturday night, Jan. 16th. A large crowd was in attendance, and considerable business was transacted. This Local is new, and is in a thriving condition.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacques, a daughter, on Jan. 3rd, 1915.

The Misses Snells entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening last. A variety of games, songs, instrumental and graphophone selections were indulged in. A dainty lunch was served.

Benton Valley

A most enjoyable time was spent on the evening of the 13th. inst., by a large surprise party which, at the instigation of Mr. Lewis, arrived at the ranch of Mr. Miller. Banding was commenced shortly after the arrival of the guests and a fine supper was served at midnight. After supper, Mr. McIntyre gave a laughable reading, which was much appreciated by the party.

Mr. Evans, then obliged, the company with "Hipsy Gully" and the whole company joined very heartily in singing the choruses. Music for the evening was ably rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Zombolt and Mr. Jas. Bessy.

The party broke up in the small hours of the morning and it was with a reluctance that those in attendance, returned to their respective homes.

Excel Items

Mrs. Daniel Burkholder Sr. was visited by a surprise party last week in honor of her birthday. Regret was expressed by those who attended, at the absence of Mr. D. C. Burkholder, who was too ill to be present at the party which was arranged by his sister, Mrs. Marie Cragg. Mrs. Burkholder was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents, among which was a very fine oil painting, the work and gift of Mrs. B. Watrous.

The evening was spent very pleasantly by those who attended and a dainty supper was much appreciated.

Among the guests present, were Mr. and Mrs. Gullekson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thygeson and daughter Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gullekson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gullekson, Mrs. Jennie Edenshade, Mrs. D. C. Burkholder, Jr., Mrs. Barrien, Mrs. Marie Cragg, Misses Dora and Mary Gibson, Miss Lilly Runnings, Miss Lottie White, Miss Lottie McMurray, Messrs. Roy and Harry Runnings, Mr. Jack McKenzie, Mr. John Abbott, Mr. Hoaden, Mr. E. Watrous, Mr. Arthur Gibson, Mr. Lawie Gullekson, Mr. D. Cole, Mr. Edwin Church, Mr. Alfred Gibson and Mr. Clarence McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edstrom and son, Edwin, of Excel, were over and spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burkholder, Sr.

Mrs. John Edstrom took Mrs. Dan Burkholder, Sr. for a sleigh ride in honor of her birthday.

"This is a pretty time of night for you to be coming home Jeremiah!"

"I know, my dear; but I had not anywhere else to go."—Baltimore American.

The Spring Valley Church will hold a concert on Wednesday Evening, Febr. 3rd, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of raising funds for a new organ. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c.

Miss Effie M. Holman has been visiting this last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snell.

Wm. Iken, Ernie Brown and George Carr are having some great experiences at wolf hunting. We are glad to see that the boys are doing all they can to run this pest out of the country.

Mr. Roy McKenzie is entering Mat Forrest for a few days.

Dan Patterson is trying out his new two-seated Ford car and it sure slips fine.

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A. Amended Opinion

Patient—Doctor, my lungs hurt me. What shall I do?
Doctor (brusquely)—merely a bad cold. Two dollars, please.
Patient—Two dollars for that? I won't pay it.
Doctor—Cough again. Him.
Tuberculosis—Michigan Gar-goyle.

All Arranged

Brown (on fishing trip): Boys, the boat is sinking! Is there any one here who knows how to pray?

Jones (eagerly): I do.
Brown: All right. You pray, and the rest of us will put on life belts. They're one shy.—New York Globe.

No Harry

Mr. E. Burgess, vice-president and general manager of the Mountain State Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Denver, was once making an automobile tour of inspection through southern Utah.

That State employs some of its convicts in the construction of roads. While on a narrow road the auto party stopped at a shallow creek, which they were about to ford, to put water in the radiator, and so on.

A convict, hauling a load of crushed stone, pulled up behind them. The chauffeur being delayed a bit, Mr. Burgess turned to the convict and apologetically said:

"We'll pass on in just a moment."

"Oh, no hurry?" the convict placidly replied. "I've got twenty years."—Saturday Evening Post.

Only a Story

This story is told by Lady Duff Gordon, the London fashion expert. A girl said to a young man one evening: "I walked through the Row and pleasantly took tea with you at the Carlton, and all the time the buttons of my blouse were unfastened at the back, and you never offered to do them up."—"Well," said the young man, "I thought perhaps it was the newest wrinkle. You see, I offered to do up the slit in a girl's skirt the other day, and she told me to mind my own business, or she'd tell her father."

21st Alberta Hussars

Recruits are wanted for the Third Contingent Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force.

All men wishing to offer themselves for service will make personal application to J. Howard Alexander or to J. A. Jones, Supernumerary Lieutenant.

Five more recruits are wanted to complete the troop here for home defense only. Drill will take place every Friday at 8 p. m. in Oyen Methodist Church until further notice.

Richard Harding Davis Praises Physique of French Turcos

Richard Harding Davis, the noted newspaper correspondent, writing from the war zone in France, describes the French Turcos from Algiers as the greatest fighters in the ranks of the Allies. He says: "Man for man, no white man drugged for years with meat and alcohol is a physical match for these Turcos, who eat dates and drink water. They are lean as starved wolves, they move like panthers, they are all muscle and nerves."

Financial Statement of the Oyen School District

Receipts

Received from Municipal Council	\$1150.00
Government Grants received by Treasurer 1915	131.00
Amount the Trustees borrowed by note during the year	30.00
Cash temporarily advanced by Treasurer while district funds are not available or bank overdraw	6.99
Total Cash Receipts	\$1317.99

Payments

Paid Teachers' Salaries in cash \$883.75 By Government Grant 12.50	\$896.25
Paid on account of notes	47.00
Paid for erecting and repairing school house, stable, outhouses, etc.	32.55
Paid for furniture—desks, cupboards and stove, etc.	13.15
Paid for supplies, stationery, postage, chalk, brushes, paints, etc.	13.25
Paid for caretaking and fuel	138.25
Paid for all other purposes Rent 175.00; other expenses 20.55	201.55
Total Cash Payments	\$1328.20
Balance of cash on hand and in the bank 31st December 1914	10.30

Outstanding Accounts

Amounts which were due to the district on Dec. 31st, 1914	Amounts which were owed by the district on December 31st, 1914
Bal. due from municipality	Teachers' salaries unpaid
558.00	85.00
Total amount due district	Total amount district owes
558.00	\$643.00

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Furniture	290.00
Apparatus, maps, globes, etc.	140.00
Library and reference books	10.00
Total amount due the district on Dec. 31st, as shown in outstanding accounts above	558.00
Total Assets	558.00

Particulars of Assessment, Taxation, Etc. for the Year 1914

Rate of taxation outside of town is seven mills and in town fifteen mills	
Total amount of assessed	\$877.57
Balance due from Municipality	\$508.00
Total number of ratepayers in arrears	35
Exact cost of operation of the school for the year, \$1225.00.	

Therely certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of Oyen School District No. 3588, of the Province of Alberta, and from the information given me I believe the same to be correct. I further certify that I have made a copy of this Report in the back of the School District Cash Book. C. W. sets, Auditor.
January 13, 1915. W. F. A. Walter, Treasurer.

IS YOUR NAME IN THIS LIST?

The Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds

The Patriotic Fund	
A. E. Collinge	\$5.00
Ellis & Badgley	1.50
Scott & Co.	72.50
S. A. Miller & Co.	20.00
J. A. Odden	.75
Thos. Lees	2.50
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20
The Oyen News	5.00
Acadia Grain Co.	3.50
James Lees	2.00
Steffensen & Bickett	10.00
H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00
Total	\$129.55

The Belgian Relief Fund

S. A. Miller & Co.	\$10.00
Scott & Co.	55.00
J. A. Odden	1.50
Thos. Lees	2.50
Rev. G. A. Steele	5.00
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20
The Oyen News	5.00
"A Homesteader"	2.00
Acadia Grain Co.	3.50
James Lees	2.00
Steffensen & Bickett	10.00
Sunday School	7.72
H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00
Wm. Atleek	1.00
Skating Carnival	2.80
Relief Sewing Society	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Vanhorne	50.00
Total	\$150.12

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STRAYED—a smooth haired Collie with large white ring on neck. Answers to name of Buster. Last seen in Oyen early in Dec. Finder kindly advise Mr. Wm. Ahlbeck, at Fairview, or leave word at the Livestock Barn, Oyen. Anyone harboring this dog will be prosecuted.

FOR SALE—Two registered Jersey bull calves from best stock. Here is an opportunity to improve your dairy stock. Going quick at \$85.00 each. A. G. Holmes, Ahlbeck, Sask.

FOR SALE—pure bred Yorkshire lean one year and a half old and in good shape with pedigree, \$30.00. Pure bred Havard Rock and Boaster shipped in directly from Dominion Experiment Farm, Ottawa and Pure bred cockerels of same strain \$1.50 each. Albert Hakken, Nj of 2383, Excel, Alta.

WANTED—AT ONCE. Subscription to the Oyen News and orders for job printing. We know that our work will please you and guarantee satisfaction. Send in a trial order today.

CORRESPONDENTS please note that we are always glad to publish items of local interest. All communications sent in, must be accompanied by the name of the sender not necessarily for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

CALENDARS FOR 1916. I have a wide selection of calendars, suitable for every business and solicit your patronage. Keep money in the district by supporting a local man. I will be in Oyen again on Saturday. Robert Smith, Oyen, Alberta.

FOR SALE

Two well drilling outfits, 500 feet capacity - in first class running order. Owner will accept one-fourth cash and balance of payment in horses or cattle. Apply at the office of the Oyen News.

Name and Address Please!

WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN call at the News office and leave your name and address for publication in The Oyen District Directory which is being compiled at this office. NO CHARGE is made. Just leave your name, address and post office; we do the rest.

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Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.18
No. 2	1.15
No. 3	1.10
Flax	1.35
Oats	55c
Barley	70c

Additional Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeson returned from Wilton, N. Dak. on Wednesday morning, after spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bruhelli, a daughter on January 18th, 1916.

Mr. John L. Tupper wishes to meet the ratepayers of the R. M. Cereal, at the Oyen Cafe, after the Local U. F. A. meeting on Saturday, Jan. 30th, to discuss road work; weed inspection; gopher poison; wolf bounty; etc. et cetera.

Mr. D. M. Irving returned this morning from Moose Jaw where he has been spending the past few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Wm. Fisher left Oyen this morning for the Coast.

Mrs. B. Barbour returned to town this morning from Saskatoon where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Rufus Cates returned this morning from a short trip to Medicine Hat and Calgary.

The staff of the News wishes to thank Dr. Swartzlander for his able assistance in Ad. composition, just before going to press today.

Quite a blizzard occurred during the early hours of the morning today.

By present appearances we are in for a pretty severe cold spell.

Have you seen the list of donations to the Patriotic Fund and Belgian Relief Fund on page five?

Items from Wavy Plain

The last meeting of the literary society held at Wavy Plain was a great success. A model trial, the chief item on the programme, was very well conducted and a number of recitations, and stump speeches were ably given by various members. Other items of interest on the programme were of a musical nature, both vocal and instrumental, and added in no small measure to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore's dance and card party, held last Tuesday night was declared a great success by the eighty-seven guests who had the pleasure of attending. Music was furnished by Wm. Corrie, Cox Bros., and others. Refreshments were served at midnight and it was with a spirit of reluctance that the guests dispersed during the small hours of the morning.

The pleasant reveries of a young man of this district were rudely broken the other night, while returning home after paying a call on a young lady. Weird howls and unearthly yells broke the stillness of the night and his horses became unmanageable. Just as the horses commenced to run off at a breakneck pace, he caught a glimpse of a couple of gaunt grey creatures, which he thinks must have been wolves. However, all well that ends well. He duly arrived at his home, when his pursuers abandoned the chase.

A very spirited election for school trustee took place at Wavy Plain on Monday evening, when almost every ratepayer present was nominated as a candidate for the office.

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